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Roman Catholic Church  
of  
**St. Jude**

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### Celebration of the Eucharist

SATURDAY EVENINGS  
5:00pm Vigil Mass  
7:30pm Spanish Mass  
SUNDAY  
8:00am English & Italian  
9:30am Children's Choir  
11:30am Adult Choir  
5:00pm Youth Mass  
MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
9:00am Mass  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00am Mass  
Noon Mass  
SATURDAY  
8:30am Mass  
HOLY DAYS AS  
ANNOUNCED.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter May 2, 2010

**Pastor**  
Rev. Gregory Yacyshyn  
**Parochial Vicar**  
Rev. Todd Saccoccia  
**In Residence**  
Msgr. John Heinlein

**Deacons**  
Thomas Gillen  
Ken Geoghan  
Mark Herrmann  
Joe Simeone

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**  
Available in danger of death or whenever there is a personal need, call the rectory for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage**  
Couples wishing to be married should contact the rectory at least one year in advance to meet with one of the priests to make wedding arrangements. Pre-Cana is required for all couples.

### Devotions

MIRACULOUS MEDAL  
NOVENA  
Mondays after the  
9:00am Mass

ST. JUDE NOVENA  
Thursdays after the  
9:00am Mass

ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
Wednesdays after the  
NOON Mass

Benediction at 3:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY  
8:00pm - 9:00pm

Benediction at 9:00pm

THE HOLY ROSARY  
Monday through Friday  
at 8:30am; Saturdays at  
8:00am

**Parish Office Hours**  
MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
THURSDAY AND  
FRIDAY  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
WEDNESDAYS  
9:00am - 6:00pm  
SATURDAYS  
10:00am - 2:00pm  
SUNDAYS  
9:00am - 2:00pm  
CLOSED HOLIDAYS

**Useful Numbers**  
RECTORY  
281-5743  
PARISH OUTREACH  
281-5634  
RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
281-2835  
YOUTH MINISTRY  
281-5743  
NURSERY SCHOOL  
395-3959  
QUEEN OF APOSTLES  
SCHOOL  
878-1033

**Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession**  
SATURDAYS  
4:00-4:45pm and by  
appointment  
WEDNESDAYS  
2:00-2:45pm and by  
appointment  
**Parish Outreach**  
MONDAY - THURSDAY  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
CLOSED  
FRIDAY - SUNDAY  
AND HOLIDAYS

**Sacrament of Baptism**  
Celebrated on most  
Sundays throughout  
the year. Please  
contact the rectory to  
set up an appointment  
with a member of the  
staff to arrange for the  
Baptismal preparation  
session and to set a  
date for Baptism.

## Masses for the Week

SATURDAY MAY 1, 2010

5:00pm Catherine Famularo †

7:30pm Herminio & Gloria Cruz

SUNDAY MAY 2, 2010

8:00am Sebastiano and Rosalia Realmuto †

9:30am James E. Geiger †

11:30am Manuel Sajiun †

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

MONDAY MAY 3, 2010

9:00am Julia Konieczny †

TUESDAY MAY 4, 2010

9:00am Harold Scholl and William Caulfield †

WEDNESDAY MAY 5, 2010

9:00am Salvatore Pistolese †

NOON St. Jude Guild - Peter MeDea †,  
Robert Fahie †, Frank DeMaria †,  
Victor Hankel †, John Mensch †

THURSDAY MAY 6, 2010

9:00am Joan Andrzejewski †

FRIDAY MAY 7, 2010

9:00am Morgan Logan †

SATURDAY MAY 8, 2010

8:30am Bob Walsh †

5:00pm Mother's Day Remembrance

7:30pm Mother's Day Remembrance

SUNDAY MAY 9, 2010

8:00am Mother's Day Remembrance

9:30am Mother's Day Remembrance

11:30am Mother's Day Remembrance

5:00pm Parishioners of St. Jude

† Denotes Mass is for deceased

FOR THE SICK : Benjamin Archer, Mary De Guiseppe,  
Anthony Ronga, John Walsh, Geraldine Arnold, Benny Varriale,  
Dan Clark, Vic Mendolia; Anna Daly, Baby Raymond Michael  
Dhyne, Trinity Kotsonis, Frances Naglieri, Francis X. Butler,  
Mary Polcha, Rosalie Densing, Alberto Montalvo, Theresa  
Salvaggio, Gil Teofilo, Martin Horstman, Makayla Margulies,  
Isabella Grace Dobbeck, Kaylee Corpi, Denise Winecoop,  
Vincenzo Marcocella, Dominico, Marco, Ella Murphy, Elizabeth  
Parrinello, Christopher McBride, Christopher Gagnon,  
Christopher Barnes, Robert Justus, Christos Raptis, Josephine  
Delia, Michelle Gonzalez, Trevor McCade, Cookie Landau,  
Kimberly Turner, Angelo V. Cassarino, Mary Agnes Stock,  
Jessica, Joseph Lambert, Nicholas Nasta, Judith Palmer, Julia  
Tolve, Debra Pedersen, Kathleen Geiger, Stephanie LaPuglia,  
Nicholas Ferrara, Tim Traskos, Frank Russo, Brian Groeckl,  
Brian Anthony Thibadeau, Ann Mecca, Jeannine Sottong,  
Anna Saccomagno, Anthony DeMaio, Regina Garufi, Catherine  
Donnellan, Barbara Muller, Dorothy Heany, Cory Castelli, Joan  
Weisner & Doris Blanco

FOR THE DECEASED: Dennis Mullen, Robert E. Melendez

FOR THE MILITARY: Timothy Weisner, John Redding, Jr.,  
Eric Reilly, Don Skelton, John Maresca, Vinnie Riveria , Matthew  
Parenti, Michael Cuervo, Derek Trabocchi, Joe Occhineri, James  
Tagliamonte, Matt Corica, Gerard Posillico, Kenneth Drumm, Jr.,  
Shawn Weismiller and Richard, Daniel Engo, Daniel Edwards,  
Bryant Walker, Bobby Sosa, Tori Pickney, Richard Kruger &  
Michael Hickey

## Faith Formation

Rehearsal Date for First Holy Communion Masses Saturday,  
May 8th, 2010.

10:30am Mass: Rehearsal time is 3-4:30pm Friday May 7th, in our  
Church

12:30pm Mass: Rehearsal time is 5-6:30pm on Friday May 7th, in  
our Church

An adult **MUST STAY THE ENTIRE REHEARSAL** for each child.  
Remember to bring your completed banner with your child's last  
name on the front and their full name, printed in ink, on the back.  
Each top corner of the banner should have a 22" piece of ribbon  
attached to it. Any offering envelopes will be collected at rehearsals.  
Thank you for your cooperation.

## Our Lady Queen of Apostles

Student Alumni Boosters are sponsoring a "Drive into Summer  
Car Raffle" Win a Ford Mustang or Ford Fusion (Winner's Car)  
provided Courtesy of Riverhead Ford. Only \$100 a ticket and only  
500 tickets will be sold! Drawing: July 3, 2010 at 3:00pm Our  
Lady of Apostles Auditorium 2 St. John's Place • Center Moriches.  
Call: 631-878-1033 email:OLQABoosters@gmail.com For more  
information and rules, [www.olqany.org](http://www.olqany.org)

## St. Jude's Bereavement Support Group

Have you experienced the death of a loved one? For support there  
will be eight sessions starting Tuesday May 4, 2010 7:00pm-8:30pm  
To register or for more information please call the rectory at 281-  
5743 ext. 4 Registration is required prior to start of session.

## First Friday Devotions

First Friday is May 7th. There will be Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 8 until 9pm  
We encourage all of our parishioners to participate in the Hour of  
Adoration.

## Mother's Day Cards

**Mother's Day is Sunday May 9th.**

Mother's Day cards can be purchased at the rectory for \$1.00. The  
remembrance intention envelope and offering should be returned  
by May 5th. Remembrance intention offering envelopes without  
cards, are available in the church vestibule. All offering envelopes  
can be placed in the collection basket or brought to the rectory.  
Your intentions will be remembered in our Mother's Day Novena.

## Shrine of Our Lady of the Island Fatima Day

May 13th 2010, Manorville, NY

10:00am Stations 11:00am Rosary 11:30am Holy Mass

12:30pm Lunch 1:30pm Speaker Anthony Fuina Padre Pio  
Miracle! Benediction

## St. Jude Social Ministry Sunday

Sunday, May 16th is our Social Ministry Sunday. The social will be  
hosted by the Altar Guild, Outreach and St. Jude's Youth Group in  
the parish center. All are welcome! You are invited to join us, after  
all morning Masses for some tea or coffee and a treat or to talk or  
just to say hello.

# “Let us Sing To the Lord a Song of Love”

Saint Augusting of Hippo (d. 430+) produced a voluminous number of philosophical and theological works. Still extant among them are the hundreds of inspiring sermons. The following is a beautiful Easter exhortation to those who have been given the new life of Christ in Holy Baptism:

*“Sing to the Lord a new song; his praise is in the assembly of the saints.* We are urged to sing a new song to the Lord, as new men who have learned a new song. A song is a thing of joy; more profoundly, it is a thing of love. Anyone, therefore, who has learned to love the new life has learned to sing a new song, and the new song reminds us of our new life. The new man, the new song, the new covenant, all belong to the one kingdom of God, and so the new man will sing a new song and will belong to the new covenant.

“There is not one who does not love something, but the question is, what to love. The psalms do not tell us not to love, but to choose the object of our love. But how can we choose unless we are first chosen? We cannot love unless someone has loved us first. Listen to the apostle John: *We love him, because he first loved us.* The source of man’s love for God can only be found in the fact that God loved him first. He has given us himself as the object of our love, and he has also given us its source. What this source is you may learn more clearly from the apostle Paul who tells us: *The love of God has been poured into our hearts.* This love is not something we generate ourselves; it comes to us *through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

“Since we have such an assurance, then, let us love God with the love he has given us. As John tells us more fully. *God is love, and whoever dwells in love dwells in God, and God in him.* It is not enough to say: *Love is from God.* Which of us would dare to pronounce the words of Scripture: *God is love?* He alone could say it who knew what it was to have God dwelling within him. God offers us a short route to the possession of himself. He cries out: Love me and you will have me for you would be unable to love me if you did not possess me already.

“My dear brothers and sons, fruit of the true faith holy seed of heaven, all you who have been born again in Christ and whose life is from above, listen to me; or rather, listen to the Holy Spirit saying through me: *Sing to the Lord a new song.* Look, you tell me, I am singing. Yes indeed, you are singing; you are singing clearly, I can hear you. But make sure that your life does not contradict your words. Sing with your voices, your hearts, your lips and your lives: *Sing to the Lord a new song.*

“Now it is your unquestioned desire to sing of him whom you love, but you ask me how to sing his praises. You have heard the words: *Sing to the Lord a new song,* and you wish to know what praises to sing. The answer is: *His praise is in the assembly of the saints;* it is in the singers themselves. If you desire to praise him, then live what you express. Live good lives, and you yourselves will be his praise.”

May we all live good lives, indeed, through the Risen One’s love at work within us!

**In Christ,  
Fr. Greg**

# Are We Ever Really “In Control”?

After we'd lived in it for about seven years, our house was destroyed. Lightning hit it. We were eating dinner when the storm started. The kids were small, and we were playing that game where you count between the flash and the boom to see how close the lightning strike is. We had one flash where the sound came right with it.

Once safely outside, we watched the firefighters. The flames looked like they do in the movies, leaping out of the second-story windows. So this is what a real fire looks like—what your own house on fire looks like.

Some emotions are predictable—shock, fear, sadness over lost belongings.

Some emotions were surprising—a sense of peace, even while wondering if any our stuff made

it. We felt peace and gratitude we were all safe. We had really good insurance. We had wonderful neighbors, friends, and fellow parishioners. We had a contractor who rebuilt the place as if he were going to live there himself. We remain friends a decade and a half later.

**The most overwhelming lesson of that night and the days that followed was how much people cared for us.**

The whole experience was a jolt into a different way of looking at things. One of the oddest, lingering lessons for me: I still struggle to

remember that possessions aren't that important. The shock can wear off. But here's the deepest thing. The most overwhelming lesson of that night and the days that followed was how much people cared for us, especially when we were faced with something we couldn't predict and couldn't control.

Not being in control was a blessing. But then when are we ever really in control? Some events let us see what's real more clearly. They help us recognize the disciples of Jesus, the ones who love one another—regular people, ordinary and amazing, where Christ lives.

DAN FINUCANE  
*sundaybulletins@liguori.org*

## Lighthouse Catholic Media

*The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture* Dr. Scott Hahn: Dr. Hahn responds to key misunderstandings about the Virgin Mary and explains the biblical and historical basis for the Catholic Church's teachings about the Queen of Heaven.

## Rosary Alter Society

We are proud to announce that we will be installing a new vice president. Jeanine Signorelli will be installed on Monday, May 3rd at 7pm in the church. Our meeting will immediately follow in the parish center. At the conclusion of our meeting, the members will have their Annual Spring Tea along with the Hat contest. Members will vote on the Prettiest and Funniest Hats. We look forward to seeing all our Rosarians.

## Comedy Show and Roast Beef Dinner

Saturday May 8th at the Hagerman Fire House East Patchogue. \$25 per person includes beer, wine, and soda. Doors open at 7pm. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For tickets call the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Center at 631-286-9133.

## Suffolk County Teen Pregnancy Taskforce

Suffolk County Teen Pregnancy Taskforce will be holding a public meeting on how best to decrease teen pregnancy rates on Long Island. May 4th 2010 at 7:00pm at the Mastic-Moriches-Shirley Community Library. It is extremely powerful when a young person addresses the task force to voice their opinion about living an abstinent lifestyle. Each person is allowed to speak for 5 minutes and the testimony will become part of public record.

## Mother Daughter Teas

“God's Plan for Growing Up” a chastity program JUNE 5 (13-15 YEAR OLDS) from 11:30am-2:00 pm  
For one Program The cost is \$25.00 per family, and for two \$40.00 (non-refundable) The registration fee covers a parent/guardian and up to 2 girls. Reservations are required.

For more information please contact 516-379-8292 ext:215  
respect life@drvc.org

## St. Joseph's College

The Footsteps of St. Paul - Greece, May 28-June 7, 2010, 11 Days, \$2998pp double occupancy from New York. Travel with Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM and Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ. For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or email: growland@sjcny.edu.

## Father Leone's 50th Anniversary!

On Sunday, May 30th we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Father Leone's Ordination. All parishioners are invited to break bread in the parish center after the 11:30am Mass. Let us celebrate and honor Father Leone's years of service to the Church. All are welcome!

## Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive on May 8, 2010 at the Eastport South Manor High School from 11:00 to 3:30p.m. This blood drive is to honor the memory of Scott Foster, a local friend, neighbor, and father of three whose life was tragically cut short in a car accident on May 8, 2008.

## Catholic Campaign

Also, as the Capital Campaign winds down, (it formally ended in November 2009) we ask that if anyone has outstanding pledges and would like to continue receiving statements, that they please contact the rectory office. We will discontinue sending them after the May statement, unless we hear from donors otherwise.

April 2010: \$617.00

Year to Date: \$536,012.00

## You Can Help Heal Your Marriage Now

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through their difficult marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples worldwide experiencing ALL TYPES of marital difficulties. For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program, or to register for the upcoming weekend that begins on Friday, May 21st, 2010 at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore, please call 1-800-470-2230 and you will be connected directly and confidentially to a couple from Long Island/Metro Retrouvaille who can help. [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

## Gay Willis Sings Broadway Classics

The Auxiliary Committee of the Little Sisters of the Poor invites you to a concert to benefit the elderly at Queen of Peace Residence. Sunday May 16th 2010 at 2pm. Bishop Kellenberg High School Auditorium Uniondale, NY 11553 Reserved Seating: \$40.00 General Admission: \$25.00 Reception to follow. Known for her role as Christine in the Broadway Production of Phantom of the Opera, Gay will be joined by James Michael, baritone and David Maiullo, pianist.

For tickets and information contact the Development Office at Queen of Peace Residence phone: 718-464-1800 or email: [qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:qpdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

## Mass Attendance

	SATURDAY				SUNDAY		
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Mar 28	408	247	291	547	720	446	2657
		8pm vigil	8am	9:30	11:30	1pm	Total
Easter	565	381	831	720	275	2772	
	5pm	7:30	8am	9:30	11:30	5pm	Total
Apr 11	356	169	189	339	545	273	1871
Apr 18	346	250	199	367	565	328	2055
Apr 25	292	139	199	330	510	310	1780

## Weekly Collections

Regular Collection April 25 \$9,149.28  
2nd Catholic Elem. School \$2,474.00  
Thank you!

## Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our parish goal for 2010 \$45,612  
Total pledges a/o 4/27/10 \$43,666  
# of Donors 167

We are so close! Help us reach our goal!!

The parish receives 20% (\$9,122.40) if we reach goal. [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-5210 ext 2

## Scripture Readings

MONDAY, MAY 3 *Saint Philip and Saint James, apostles*

1 Cor 15:1-8, Jn 14:6-14

TUESDAY, MAY 4 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:19-28, Jn 14:27-31a

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:1-6, Jn 15:1-8

THURSDAY, MAY 6 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:7-21, Jn 15:9-11

FRIDAY, MAY 7 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:22-31, Jn 15:12-17

SATURDAY, MAY 8 *Easter Weekday*

Acts 16:1-10, Jn 15:18-21

SUNDAY, MAY 9 *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Rv 21:10-14, 22-23, Jn 14:23-29

## Alter Flower Offering

The altar flowers for the weekend of May 1st & 2nd has been donated in memory of:

Sebastian & Rosalia Realmuto

## Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread & wine for the week of May 3rd has been donated in memory of:

Sebastian & Rosalia Realmuto

## Wedding Banns

Il Maureen Abruscato & Mario DiMeo

## Baptisms

We welcome our newly Baptized Children:

Collin Thomas Joy, Michael James Hogan Jr., Ava Grace Tschinkel, Madeline Emily McLaughlin, Alyssa Rose Goslin

May God bless them and their families.



# Catholic Ministries Appeal

One Faith, One Hope, Many Gifts

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him.

We sincerely thank the 167 households who, as good stewards, have made a gift to the 2010 Catholic Ministries Appeal. You are helping many people in need in our community

Our Parish has raised \$43,666.00. We only need \$1,946.00 to reach our parish goal of \$45,612.00. The parish receives 20% (\$9,122.40) if we reach goal. If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us to meet our goal. Any pledge amount we receive over goal is an additional 80% return to the parish.

Please remember to make your pledge now, even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge later in the year.

You may pick up information and pledge cards in the back of the Church, or for more information visit [www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org](http://www.CatholicMinistriesAppeal.org) or call 516-379-521- ext. 2

Please consider what you can do to make this campaign successful.

Please make your check payable to: Catholic Ministries Appeal

Pledge: \$	Down Payment: \$	Balance: \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly	<input type="checkbox"/> Annually
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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